

ABSTRACT

WA-I-460

Febrey-Moody House
Hagerstown Vicinity
private

19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Febrey-Moody House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

College Road

CITY, TOWN

St. James

 VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

 DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

 OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Edson B. Moody, M.D. and Sally Moody

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 377

Folio #: 525

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED > 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located at St. James; Maryland, on the north side of College Road, facing south in Washington County, Maryland. It is a one and a half story, three bay painted brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. Modern additions are attached to the end walls. The upper half story of the house is largely rebuilt but the main story retains its original finishing.

The walls display American bonding at all elevations with six courses of stretcher bricks between header rows. Flat arches are present above the openings of the original parts. Window frames are narrow and finished with a bead at the inside edge. At the first story, nine over six pane sashes are used while at the upper level modern casements have been installed. Three gable roofed dormers project from each slope of the roof.

The roof extends some distance beyond the front and rear walls forming deep porches on both sides of the building.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. Above the door is four light transom. The rear entrance is located opposite this.

The interior of the house is bisected by a broad stair and entrance hall. The stair has a large round newel with a convex profile and matching round balusters. Door and window trim consists of plain architraves, some with pointed top pieces. Corner blocks are located at the bottom of the door architraves and in some rooms at the top as well. The mantel piece in the parlor has an architrave around the opening with short pilasters above it supporting the mantel shelf.

Near the house is a small frame outbuilding or garden house with a recently replaced wood shingle roof.

The house is in excellent condition and stands on a lot containing 2.13 acres.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The architectural features of this one and a half story brick house suggest a building date during the third quarter of the 19th century. Greek Revival influence is apparent by the interior woodwork design.

According to Washington County Land Records, the property, containing slightly more than 2 acres, was purchased by George Febrey, Sr. from John S. Rowland in 1867, (IN18/569). John S. Rowland owned a sizable amount of land in the St. James vicinity. The deed made reference, also to land already owned by Febrey adjoining that which he purchased in 1867.

It cannot be determined from information available at present whether the house was built by John Rowland or George Febrey. If it was built during John Rowland's ownership, it is apparent that he did not live there.

The house descended through the Febrey family until 1943 when, in equity court proceedings it was conveyed to Ella B. Stonebraker (224/112). It was purchased by the present owner in 1962.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.13 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

January 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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hall and S.W. Room —

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Interior from S.E. Room

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PAULA STONER DICKEY
RESIDENT WASHINGTON STATE
B-1120-A, 1ST FLOOR



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Stair

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PAULA STUBBS DORSET
ORSON TERRY ANDERSON